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SUBJECT: ITU WORLD TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CONFERENCE

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1. DOCUMENT SPONSORED BY 21 COUNTRIES ON EXPULSION OF SOUTH AFRICA SUBMITTED TO CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT AND THEN WITHDRAWN DUE IN GREAT PART EFFORTS OF SEC GEN MILI. MUCH WEAKER PAPER DISTRIBUTED AS DOC. NO. 89 WHICH SIMPLY STATED SOUTH AFRICA'S SIGNATURE FINAL ACTS CONFERENCE ILLEGAL. CHAIRMAN CONFERENCE TRIED HAVE THIS DOCUMENT "ACCEPTED," BUT AFRICAN COUNTRIES INSISTED ON FLOOR DISCUSSION OF SUBJECT. AFTER EXTENDED CALM BUT PERSISTENT DEBATE NIGERIA SUBMITTED DRAFT RESOLUTION REQUESTING NEXT PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE TAKE DEFINITE STEPS EXCLUDE SOUTH AFRICA FROM ALL ITU CONFERENCES AND ASSEMBLIES (DOC. NO. 98). FINALLY AGREED ON WATERED DOWN VERSION WHICH READ "TO TAKE DEFINITE STEPS CONCERNING PARTICIPATION OF SOUTH AFRICA IN ALL CONFERENCES AND ASSEMBLIES OF ITU." THIS WAS ONLY MAJOR POLITICAL PROBLEM DURING CONFERENCE.

2. TECHNICAL WORK OF CONFERENCE ALSO CONCLUDED TO US DEL'S SATISFACTION. RIMESTAD

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